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(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION. Court of this state was holden at Middletown on Tuesday (the 29th of He was found guilty by the relatives will be present. Jury and sentenced to be executed at Middletown on the 23rd day of Nember next .- From the Mirror.

CAPTURE OF GUADALOUPE.

By arrivals from the West Indies, e learn that the British attacked daloupe on the 8th day of Augest, 1815, with a force of about 6,000 men and after a desperate action the British were repulsed with great bis parents, 303 Washington avenue, claughter. The island was defended by 866 troops of the line and the mili-

more attempts to take possession of the Island on the same day, but were equally unsuccessful, when they withdrew their forces to the Saints, to Dugall Patterson, aged 77 years, a It is said the British made two ait for reinforcements from the leeard islands. The attacks were made de at Cabesterre and at the Three

On the 11th, the French fiding it soless to hold out in the present tate of affairs, surrendered unconditionally to Sir James Leith and Admiral Durham. Admirals Lehois and General Boyer, with all the French officers were deprived of their swords and then men of their knapsacks, and they were to be immediately emparked for France, to be placed at the disposal of the Duke of Wellington.

BRITISH ISLANDS SUFFERING. The suffering of the British Islands are great in consequence of their ports being shut against the princiports being shut against the princi-pel articles of American produce, which is much wanted there, and the inhabitants strongly remonstrate against the system adopted by the mother country as it respects their

trade with us.

The late Commercial Treaty, we hope, will remedy this evil so injurious to both parties.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

In looking over the less of The Farmer published in 1881, one finds much of interest, even at this late day. There are still many living here who remember the stirring events of

who remember the stirring events of those times and the all-important issues at stake. There was little talked of except the Civil War.

The Farmer of April 27, 1861, contains a brief account of the attack on the Sixth Massachusetts, April 19, when passing through Baltimore and also an account of the passage through here of the Seventh Massachusetts, April 27. In Baltimore the volunteers were attacked savagely and some killed and wounded. Here the volunteers were cheered and otherwise received with gemonstrations of joy. A salute was fired, but that was aftended with said results in the and some killed and wounded. Here
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500 copies of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America," with instruc-tions to distribute them to the men when gathered round the camp fires that all might join in and sing

them.

The paper also contained an account of the great war meeting of Saturday evening. April 20, presided over by Daniel H. Sterling, who was then mayor. The vice presidents of this meeting were: Russell Tomlingon, W. H. Noble, J. C. Blackman, Stephen Lounebury, James Wilson, A. N. Benedict, Clapp Spooner, Philo H. Skidmore, W. G. Lineburgh, J. D. Alvord, Frederick Wood and Emery Strong. The secretaries were Frederic Freyer, S. B. Ferguson, Jr., and F. H. Hurd.

Captain Speidel mentioned in con-

Captain Speidel mentioned in con- WOULD UNITE ALL nection with the German Rifle company, afterwards became colonel of the Sixth Copnecticut Volunteers, and Captain Fitzgibbons became colonel of the Ninth Connecticut Volunteers. Both performed gallant service throughout the Civil War. The latter is the present health officer.

AT THE THEATRES '

Thursday evening Primrose & West's big minstrel company will hold the boards at the Park City theatre. Friday and Saturday they will present the greatest of all dramatic successes, "The Brooklyn Handicap." The advance sale for Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger's great spectacu-lar production of "Palmer Cox's Brownies," which ran for 150 nights

Street theire in New York, will open at the box office of the Park City theatre Thursday morning. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC Chergy.

manic, Ariens, Nihili, O'Brien and of the church to unite in raising a Carter, all Catholic pastors of this \$10,000,000 fund. Rev. Fathers Rogers, Cremin, For city, are in Hartford today in attendance at the synod held at the Episcopal residence on Farmington ave-nue, Bishop Michael Dierney will preside at the conference at which sheep roast of the combined courts many important matters are to come same purpose Thursday.

WEDDING, BELLS.

At the parsonage of the Park Street Congregational church recently Atrect Congregational church recently Rev. E. G. Fullerton united in marriage Miss Mamie, daughter of exRepresentative Louis Kutscher, and Charles H. Beardsley of Stratford. Only the relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride is well known in East Bridgeport and popular with g large circle of acquaintances. The groom is one of the best known young men in

DNE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, | Stratford and is a toolmaker and ma-

A special session of the Superior Rev. Mr. Tilly of the German Evan-curt of this state was holden at gelical Lutheran church on Kossuth street, William Burkhardt of Knowl-ton street and Maria Winthorell will Angust, 1815), for the trial of PE- ton street and Maria Winthorell will TER LUNG, for the murder of his be united in wedlock. Only a few

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

The funeral of Hannah M. Winton was held at the residence of her son, George E. Winton, 285 Lafayette street, at 2 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Russell and Rev. E. G. Fullerton officiated. Interment was at Easton, The funeral of Edward

Interment at Lakeview. William Joseph O'Shay, 16, son of

seaman of great experience, died today at his late residence at 25 Organ

ment a few days as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Arthur Tyrell.

School opened Tuesday with th following teachers: / Eastern Miss Sarah Burr; Elm street, Miss Evelyn Cutler's, Miss Clara Gregory; Stepney, Frederick P. Sherman; Birdseye Plain, Miss Genevieve Wyckoff.

George Wiseman who has been

working the Bridgeport during the summer is in poor health and will remain at his home here for a few weeks rest Vincent Egan has rented

Wesching place and blacksmith shop. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Plumb of Nichols enjoyed a motor trip to Danbury last Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols. Henry Penny and Stephen Hall are pending this week in Derby. Mrs. James Lord, a former resident

of this place has spent some time with ISLE OF MAN IS ON Mrs. Lucretia Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hull have entertained out, of town friends.

The opening whist of the sea will be held at the town hall next Monday evening for the benefit of The committee in charge is planning to make it an especially attractive affair. There will be winner to select from. Score cards

during her absence.

Mrs. Carrie Morgan of Bridgeport

has visited her mother, Mrs. Moses Hull. Miss Hazel Morgan who has

who have spent the summer at the BULGARIAN MINISTER Beardsley cottage have returned to

DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Peck's Bad Boy" is playing the Among the more important matters that will come up for consideration will be Foreign Mission Work, which is particularly strong in the Far East, German Lutheran of three performances.

In the Park City to morrow. Among the more important resulted in the cappulation of the first and to the consideration will be Foreign Mission on the general staff, General the Far East, German Lutheran fitchess, whom he succeeds as Minmissions in India have suffered believed in the cappulation of the general staff, General the fitchess, whom he succeeds as Minmissions in India have suffered believed in the cappulation of the general staff, General the fitchess, which is particularly strong in the cappulation of the general staff, General the fitchess, which is particularly strong in the cappulation of the general staff, General the fitchess of the fitc cause since the European war began ad has not been forthcoming from this evening.

Mr. James will be seen at the Park
City Wednesday afternoon and evening in productions of "Virginius"

ad has not been forthcoming from
the home country, and on account of
this the American Latherans have
been appealed to for help. The problem of the English home sions in Canada is also said to be one

of the most pressing matters. The approach in 1917 of the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation under Martin Luther, will occupy much attention. A move ment is in progress to unite all sectons of the Lutheren church in this committees which will be known as country in a grand jubilee celebrato overflow crowds at the Fourteenth made to have representatives of all cal matters and recommendations. The Street thetre in New York, will open protestant churches give special atprotestant churches give special attention to this Quadricentennial Jub-ilee. A feature of the Lutheran church celebration is the planning for church celebration is the planning for a large memorial fund to be used for meet again Tuesday night. all forms of church work. The pro-posal will be made to other sections

F. OF A. SHEEP ROAST.

of Foresters of America will meet for discussion. The assistants, this evening in their rooms, 1989 stors and curates will meet for the Broad street to make further plans for the outing. It is likely that a baseball game will be arranged be tween the F. of A. courts in the Fraternal Base Ball League. amusements are also being planned. The outing will be held in the West

End Baseball Park Sunday, Sept. 19. Cotton boll weevil quarantine was declared against Decatur, Grady, Thomas and Brooks counties, Georgia.

> SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS WOHN RECK & SON.

LABOR LEADERS PAY COMPLIMENT TO MAYOR RICE

New Haven Executive's Address Commented On at State Convention

(Special to The Farmer) . New Haven, Sept. 9.-Labor leaders, gathered here for the convention of were complimenting Mayor Rice, of New Haven, for the tone of his ad- Buffalo. of the opening session.

Mayor Rice endorsed the organizaarbitration be given wide powers for Barnes and two children of arise between employers and em-

the huge profits for the employes, Arm.

their help.
"And I believe this will be accom-

good start has been made. Certain elected on the first Monday in October arah Burr; Elm street, Miss Evelyn scot; Center, Miss Florence Shaw; in all sincerity that it is going the fuller's, Miss Clara Gregory; Stepney, rederick P. Sherman; Birdseye you take these matters up with the heads of your concerns, if the heads of your organizations will put it up them in the right way, you are the dence of Chairman Barnes of the Residence of Chairman Barnes of the Re days' visit with her parents in Hunt- to them in the right way, you are without striking or shutting the

> The convention was much interested in the address on "prohibition" by International Vice-President Sullivan, of the United Brewery Workers' Un- of other business cares. It is underion. He pointed out the effect prohi-

bers affiliated with that body.

It was voted that representatives of newspapers bearing the union la-Other newspapers are to receive reports of the convention doings through the press committee.

VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY: IT MAY BE ANNEXED

London, Sept. 9-The Isle of Man, which has enjoyed home rule since B. Sanford, the present incumbent, be annexed to the County of Lanca- as was the case last year with the pro-shire was recently considered in the bate judgeship.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruger en- ite resorts of thousands of Lancashire another room, making eight in all. tertained several house guests from cotton workers and other factory Bridgeport over the week-end. ent on visitors, who pay a small foil have a seating capacity for about 250. tax towards the upkeep of piers and The stone work of the foundation is to harbors. This year, however, the fast steamers have been withdrawn, and only one slow winter boat makes a rest of the walls.

The Austrian forces, while Princess Zita of Parma, two was married to Archduke Charles of Austria, will become Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary on the death of Francis Joseph. Miss Gertrude Craft left on Mon-day for Weston where she will teach school this year.

Two auto mishaps occurred on the Ridge last Sunday. D. S. Sanford in-finest hotels shelter only one visitor trusted the driving of his car to a boy. each.

> OF WAR IS YOUNGEST GENERAL OF HIS ARMY

the new Bulgarian Minister of War, is the youngest general in the Bulgarian army. He is a graduate of the Nicolaievskaia Academia (Petrograd and other damages. At about the Military School). He was the direc-Military School). He was the direc-tor of the military academy at Sofia from 1905 to 1912 and during the Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 9—The general council of the Lutheran Church in America, which is said to represent about 750,000 communicants, will begin its 35th biennial convention here tomorrow. Among the more import-ant matters that will come up for anople. Since the Treaty of Buchar-

Rev. Mr. Brown to Announce Committees

Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church and chairman of the commission on vice which was appointed by Mayor Wilson, will anspointed by Mayor Wilson and Mayor Wilson pointed by Mayor Wilson, will announce next Tuesday four permanent committees which will be known as tion and in fact, overtures have been source of supplies, hygienic and medi-

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HEIRS IN REDDING WILL BENEFIT BY MRS. BARNES' WIL

Republican "Conference" Makes Party's Caucus Just An O. K. Performance.

Redding, Sept. 9 .- An estate of more han \$200,000 is disposed of by the will of Mrs. Harriet Barnes, aged 85, who died recently at her apartments in a New York hotel. Her three children are Attorney Herbert S. Barnes of the State Federation of Labor, today, Redding Ridge, Harry Barnes of Vermont and Mrs. Lucretia Howard of To each of these is be dress of welcome which was a feature queathed \$50,000 in trust and to each of the nine grandchildren \$2,000 each One of the latter is Mrs. Helen Mation of labor bodies, and their cam- brey of the Ridge, only child of Harry paigns for better working conditions. Barnes. All the other grandchildre He suggested that a state board of | are minors, six being children of H. S. the settling of difference that might Howard. Other bequests are \$2,000 to Booker Washington for his educational work among the Southern ne-Referring to the present situation, groes, \$2,000 for educational and miswhere a campaign has been centered sionary work among the Indians on on shorter hours and a fair share of reservations and \$2,000 to the Salvation All theresiduary estate goes Mayor Rice said:
"At the present time we are exchildren. This estate consists mostly remely busy. Not in a long time, has of two fine houses, one located in 51st business been so prosperous as it is in this state today, especially on account of the great demands for war about \$75,000, and the will directs that supplies. Now we all know that these manufacturers are making large profits from this business, and I do not the present chief legatees the trist besee that there is any reason why they quests are to be divided among their should not divide their profits with children. The will names Herbert S. Barnes as sole executor. The Republican caucus to nominate

"A candidates for town officers to concerns have granted shorter hours will be held on Saturday evening at and larger pay and have adopted a the town house and the Democratic pension system, and so forth, perhaps not accomplishing everything you wanted in this line but I want to say to them in the right way, you are publican town committee that party's going to accomplish what you want ticket in its virtual entirety could doubtless be announced here and now Probably its most interesting feature was the decision made known Barnes that he would not again run for selectman on account of pressure sood that Sanford H. Osborn was se bition would have on the 60,000 mem- lected as the successor candidate. is also said that Zalmon Read is in a receptive mood as regards a renomina of newspapers bearing the union la-bel be admitted to the meetings with it unless a scare arises anent his availability John Muennich will sure ly go on the ticket for ta:: collector and probably W. H. Hill will be renamed for town treasurer on the Democratic side. Selectman Sullivan will be renominated if he can be prevailed upon to accept. No safe prediction can be made as to the west side nominee, although the chances rather fa vor Joel Godfrey. For town clerk, J. ancient times, is in such an economic assured of a renomination and it would quandary that a proposal to ask the occasion no great surprise if he should imperial government that the island also be the choice of the Republicans

Miss Ella Beyer, clerk at B. Hawbons, left for New Haven and were bons, left for New Haven and incompetence of the bungling and incompetence of the b ley & Co. store is enjoying a vacation osition was eventually lost and the is-with her parents in Sherman. Mrs. land continues for the present under feet. The entire length on one side is of Bourbon-Parma, which formerly Lucretia Lane is clerking at the store its own government. to be taken up by six rooms and at during her absence. Its own government. to be taken up by six rooms and at reigned over the Italian duchy, and during her absence.

> the only other occupant, and below the road and bumped violently against the steep bank. No apparent harm resulted. Half a mile or so further on this time knocked down a considerable London, Sept. 9—General Jecoff, portion of a substantial stone wall was rudely raked near Pine Tree Corner by a badly steered machine which kept right on and was out of view before its number could be taken. One wing of the Livermore car was dis-

Applications for enrollment in the rifle company which Herr Schoch is organizing have increased to fifty with the prospect of a further increase to at least seventy-five. As soon as a re-ply is received from the War Department at Washington to the request for detailed information and an allotment of guns and ammunition steps will be taken towards the completion Of Vice Investigators of the organization and the beginning of drill and target practice.

Redding grange will hold its annual

the affair is invited, both by attendance and the offering as exhibits of products of the farm and garden. There will be no admission charge and the ladies will serve cream, cake and

Mrs. Robert Carter, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John N. Nickerson, at Redding Center, was prostrated with a severe shock one day last week. An ambulance conveyed her to her home in New York.

Conveyance was made last Saturday of the Iles and Dick property at the Center to Mrs. Elizabeth Rechelle. As regards price comparison the transacwas an exceptional one in local real estate history by reason of the fact that nearly forty years ago the property sold for \$3,500, which is about \$1,000 more than Mrs. Rechelle paid for it. For a number of years past the trend of Redding realty has been decidedly upward rather than downward and this single instance by no means ndicates that a reverse of this tendency may be looked for. Harry Iles, one of the grantors, will remove to Bridgeport.

Miss Marion A. Hewson, who has so ccessfully conducted the Ridgewold Inn as housekeeper manager during season just closing, left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., where she is to become instructor in psychology and English literature at the Mechanics' Institute. She closed an engagement this summer as teacher of psychology in Adelphi college. Her successor at the Sanford school is to be Mrs. Craig who, with her husband, conducted a summer hotel this season at Cape Cod. Bills for the taxes which become due on Oct. 1 are being sent out by Collector Muennich. All property taxes on the 1913 list which remain unpaid by Sept. 15 will be secured by the filing

Joel G. Hawley of the west side shipped to the State fair at Hartford last week an entire car load of prodicts, raised on his farm. The collection comprised many varieties of po-tatoes, corn and other vegetables and grains, the latter including specimens of about all kinds of grass seeds suit-

able for New England cultivation.
The Sanford school will reopen Sept. with about 50 boarding pupils and the former staff of instructors, including Mrs. Bryant, as secretary. She nas just invested in a new Metz auto. Che Lieng, a former pupil, spent the racation in his native China and is due at San Francisco Saturday on his re-

turn trip. Jean Verd, the famous French plan-ist who has been a guest at the Ridgewold Inn, entertained a gathering at Miss J. H. Sanford's residence last Friday evening with selections delightfully interpreted. On Sunday, Sept. 10, of last year, Monsieur Verd was playing the plane at his home in Paris when a bomb dropped by a German airman fell upon the house joining and killed a woman and her

As to the excavation near the Center Congregational church recently reerred to it appears that this season's road owrkers are responsible for only a small part of it. They took out perhaps half a dozen loads whereas about 150 loads were removed by a crew operating three or four years ago.

The monthly meeting of Fire Co No. 1 on Tuesday evening was occupied mostly with a general discussion a sto conditions and needs. Three new nembers joined, two active and one

Herr Schock is about to build a gar age near his bungalow at the Five Points. His next move will be the purhase of an auto. Mrs. Jesse H. Duncan is arranging to remove with her family to the vicinity of Hartford where she has rel

THE HOUSE OF PARMA.

The war has brought about a divisare officers of the Belgian army, the family are with the Austrian The late Duke de Bourbon-Parma was a pretender to the throne of Italy. but his claims were considered so futhe only other occupant, and below tile that he was permitted to reside the Teets residence the machine left in Italy, while the reigning house often extended financial aid to needy members of the rival line. The late Duke married first Princess Maria Pia the car made another side flight and of the Sicilian Bourbon line, his own cousin. She died in 1882, after having given him five daughters and three sons, all but one of whom were Mr. Sanford and the youthful distribution managed to retain their places in the car, but the machine was put out of child of this marriage, Prince Elie, is a colonel of Austrian dragoons. He, a cousin, Archduchess too, married a cousin, Archduchess Marie Anne of Austria. In 1884 the ate Duke married another cousin, Princess Maria Antonia de Parma, who is related to the Portuguese royal house of Braganza. She gave the Duke 12 bhildren, of whom Prince Sixte and Prince Xavier are officers of the Belgian army and have given a good account of themselves in Flanders. Maria Pia, the second wife of the late Duke, still survives. Princess Zita, the future Empressiof ustria, is the only one of her children who is married. Two of her daughters, Princess Adelaide and Princess Francesca, are nuns, the latter hav-ing taken the veil last month at the Benedictine Convent at Ryde, Isle of

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